Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Myrtle Newcomb and Mabel McLaren were born 80 years ago to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dahl of Flandreau; and,

WHEREAS, Myrtle and Mabel, identical twins since birth, have always had an uncanny, almost eerie awareness of one another's moods and activities; and,

WHEREAS, When they were growing up, Myrtle and Mabel played the usual tricks that identical twins love to play: dressing alike to confuse their friends and family or switching boyfriends for dates (a dangerous game if you want to hold onto a man), but the Dahl sisters were far from usual; and,

WHEREAS, Even after Myrtle (the oldest . . . by minutes) had moved to Madison, these two funsters still maintained a kind of Twilight Zonish rapport. With 32 miles separating them, there was no explaining the identical injuries they would receive in accidents or the fact that they would buy the exact dress without knowledge of each others' purchases. These two women were scary!; and,

WHEREAS, It wasn't enough to have captivated Moody County for a combined total of 160 years; these two ladies raised seven charming progeny, who provided them with 25 grandprogeny, who in turn provided them with 15 great-grandprogeny; and,

WHEREAS, Humor, a little craziness, and a rather large crop of grandchildren and great-grandchildren are the things that have kept the Dahl twins spry and sassy for their eight decades of life. Whether it's sharing a game of canasta or sharing each others' labor pains (now how did Mabel know <u>that</u>?!), Myrtle Newcomb and Mabel McLaren have been sharing close encounters of every kind for the last eighty years and loving every minute of it! That's what life's all about!:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 5, 1982, as

MABEL MCLAREN AND MYRTLE NEWCOMB DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

William J. Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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